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Applicant : Sullenger et al.  
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**Amendment and Request to Correct Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)**

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Sir:

Applicants are aware that the Examiner may not have received the executed declaration filed May 6, 2002. A copy of the executed declaration is filed herewith. The executed declaration names the following inventors; Bruce A. Sullenger, Christopher P. Rusconi, Rebekah White, and Christopher Kontos.

The undersigned agent hereby requests to correct the inventorship in the above-referenced application. This amendment and request is filed under 37 CFR § 1.48(b) and is accompanied by a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment of the requisite fee as set forth in § 1.17(i).

The change in inventorship is the result of cancellation of claims. The inventors to be deleted are Christopher Kontos and Rebekah White. It is hereby acknowledged that the invention of Christopher Kontos and Rebekah White is no longer being claimed.

Once this request is granted, the inventors in this application will be as follows: Bruce A. Sullenger and Christopher P. Rusconi.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 30, 2007.

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Applicants believe no further fees are due with this petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b). However, should the Examiner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account 11-0980. Granting of this amendment of inventorship is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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